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CARACAS FOR DEA

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION OF OPERATING SUPPORT COSTS

REF: (A) LA PAZ 0224, (B) STATE 052946,

(C) CARACAS 2655

1. IN REFTTEL A EMBASSY REQUESTED TRANSFER OF \$20,000 TO DEA FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT PURPOSES. WE INDICATED THE URGENCY OF THE NEED IN THAT MESSAGE. THE DEPT CONCURRED WITH THE TRANSFER OF THAT SUM AND INDICATED IN REFTTEL B THAT TRANSFER HAD BEEN EFFECTED. REFTTEL C, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT THE CARACAS REGIONAL OFFICE, AT LEAST, HAS NOT RECEIVED EITHER THE MONEY OR THE INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS.

2. IN ORDER TO PAY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN RECENT WEEKS BY THE BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS UNIT (DNSP) IN ITS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, THE MISSION HAS HAD TO TRANSFER DOLS. 10,000 IN FY 76 FUNDS ORIGINALLY PROGRAMMED TO COVER THE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE COCA CROP RATIONALIZATION DEPARTMENT TO SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES. THESE FUNDS ARE VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED.

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3. THE DNSP IS NOW WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR OPERA-

TIONS. ADDITIONAL TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDED ELEMENTS OF THE PROAG CAN BE MADE, BUT SUCH ACTION WOULD ONLY FURTHER HAMPER ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OTHER PROJECT OBJECTIVES. IRONICALLY, ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES IN BOLIVIA ARE AT AN ALL TIME HIGH AND ARE AIMED AT MAJOR NARCOTICS VIOLATORS WITH EVER MOUNTING SUCCESS. THIS MOMENTUM WILL BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE OVERALL NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN BOLIVIA IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO DNSP WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

4. THE MISSION REQUESTS A \$10,000 INCREASE IN FY'76 ALLOCATIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES AND IMMEDIATE AUTHORIZATION TO SPEND THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO ENABLE CONTINUED DNSP OPERATIONS UNTIL DEA IS AUTHORIZED TO SPEND THE \$20,000 TRANSFERRED TO IT.

5. AS IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO USE THE \$10,000 ORIGINALLY PROGRAMMED FOR CROP CONTROL RELATED EXPENSES, SPECIFICALLY THE INITIATION OF A COCA CROP CENSUS AND REGISTRATION PROGRAM FOR ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES, WE WILL NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO A CROP REGISTRATION PROGRAM AND TO SATISFY ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STUDY.

6. AS THE DEPT KNOWS, THE EMBASSY ANTICIPATES THE NEED TO COMBINE GROUND REGISTRATION EFFORTS WITH AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CENSUS OF THE CROPS IN THE COCA GROWING AREA. THE TOTAL COST OF THIS CENSUS-REGISTRATION PROCESS MAY COME TO ABOUT \$50,000. WE THEREFORE ASK THAT THE FUNDS FOR THE COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT BE AUGMENTED BY THAT AMOUNT FOR FY'76. WE ASSUME THAT THIS INCREASE WILL NOT REQUIRE A NEW CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION AS WE ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE MAY BE SOME ROOM FOR INCREASE WITHIN THE ORIGINAL AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED FOR THESE PURPOSES.

7. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS BY PROJECT AS FOLLOWS:

- (A) NARCOTICS CONTROL PROJECT (727) - DOLS. 20,000
- (B) COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT (727.1) - DOLS. 50,000

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8. PLEASE PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL BY RETURN CABLE AUTHORIZATION.  
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